

I understand you are getting a large amount of mail/phone calls regarding the proposed Sinclair Communications documentary in regards to Sen. John Kerry. I wanted to write to urge you to allow Sinclair to proceed with their planned airing of said documentary. It is my understanding that this piece has not yet been filmed and is therefore not something the Federal Government can or should be regulating, and assumptions of its content, purpose or slant are premature. I urge the FCC to withhold judgement until this piece airs. Only then is it appropriate to review its content to determine whether or not it is appropriate under federal laws and regulations. If it is determined it is not FCC fines would rightly be imposed at that time, Sinclair will rightly decide to take this risk.

Furthermore, Sinclair as a user of public airways has a responsibility to use the public airwaves responsibly. Clearly, Senator Kerry's actions following the Vietnam War and the effects of those actions on the war in Vietnam are relevant and important when that same man is running for Commander and Chief of our armed forces. This is a story that has not been covered in traditional media and I for one am glad Sinclair is strengthening this democracy by educating the electorate prior to 11/2/04 and helping us get to the truth. Thank you.